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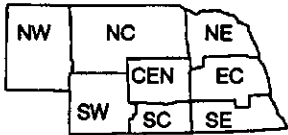
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### WEATHER

The temperatures for the week were around 4 degrees below normal in the West to around 19 degrees below normal in the eastern half. Precipitation averaged between a quarter to a half inch across the State.

### GENERAL

Very limited fieldwork and greater than normal livestock care occurred last week due to the snow cover and cold temperatures resulting from the previous week's snowstorm, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Some harvesting activity did occur last week, although most areas found final harvesting impossible due to snow cover. Farm activities centered around livestock care and feeding, preparing machinery for winter storage, and moving snow around farmsteads and livestock feeding areas.

### CROPS

Harvest of corn for grain made limited progress last week due to the adverse harvesting conditions but moved toward completion with 99% combined as of Sunday. Some unharvested fields reportedly have ice cover

### CROPS (Cont.)

as well as snow cover and continued warmer weather will be necessary before combining. High winds could pose a problem for some fields made susceptible by earlier corn borer damage.

Wheat condition was rated at 2% very poor, 15% poor, 49% fair, and 34% good. Snow cover was viewed as potentially very helpful for wheat in drier soils, although additional fall moisture will be needed to further help soil moisture conditions. Additionally, more warmer days are needed this fall to give wheat stands a chance to make additional growth before winter.

### LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range condition was rated at 66% of normal. Cattle on stalks and pastures in many areas were receiving alfalfa and hay as well as some energy feed with the snow and ice cover making foraging, difficult to impossible. Some weight loss occurred due to the storm, but only limited deaths had been reported. Calf weaning activities continued with some moving directly to market.

FIELD WORK PROGRESS AS OF NOVEMBER 11, 1991	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	AVER- AGE
	NW	NC	NE	C	EC	SW	SC	SE				
% corn harvested	97	98	98	100	99	100	100	100	99	98	95	90

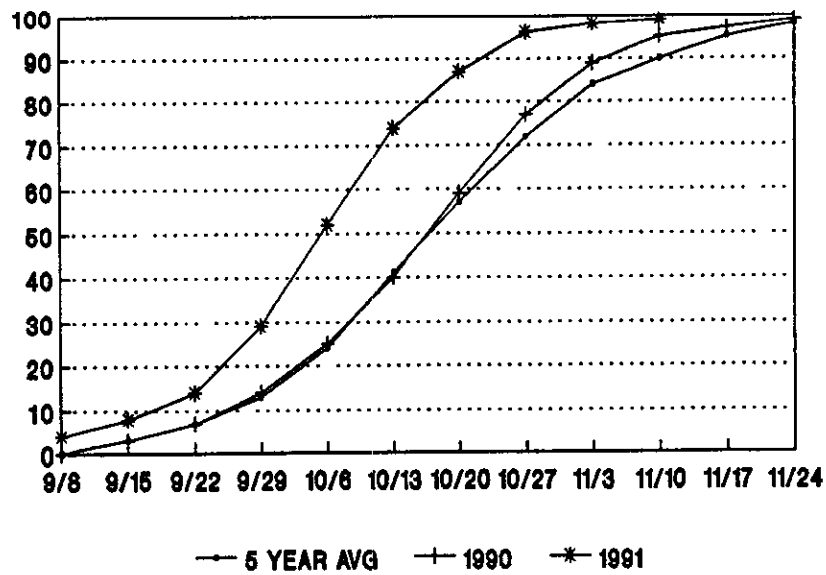
DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION AS OF NOVEMBER 9, 1991												
Days suitable	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.5	3.6	1.9	
Topsoil moisture - Short	29	46	31	50	58	33	50	36	43	73	43	
(Percent) - Adequate	64	46	69	50	38	67	50	64	54	25	53	
- Surplus	7	8	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	2	4	
Subsoil moisture - Short	43	61	81	100	100	67	92	100	83	84	79	
(Percent) - Adequate	57	39	19	0	0	33	8	0	17	16	21	
- Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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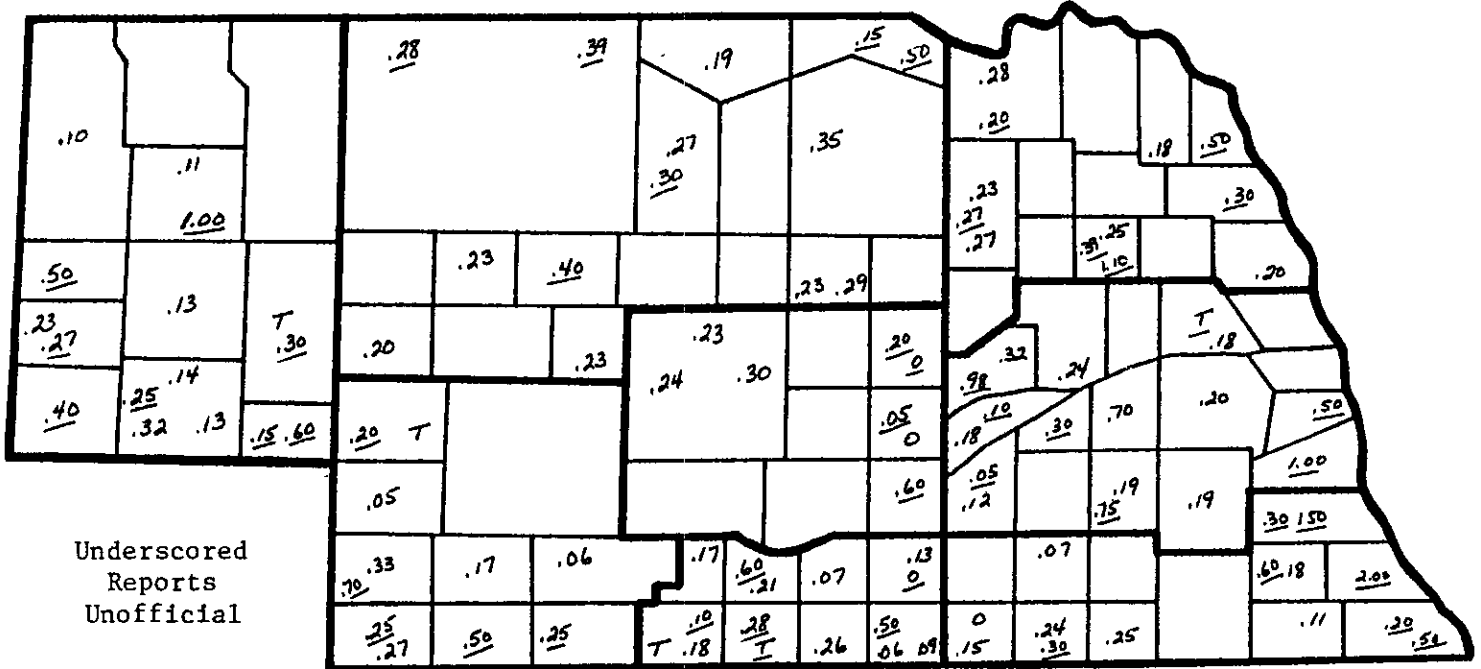
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PROGRESS AS OF SUNDAY

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1991



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1991

Station	Temperature				Precipitation
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches 1/
	Max	Min			
NW Chadron	---	---	---	---	---
Scottsbluff	64	7	37	-2	.38
Sidney	66	1	35	---	.46
NC Valentine	56	-9	25	-13	.37
NE Norfolk	42	-9	20	-20	.39
Sioux City	41	-9	20	-21	.10
CEN Grand Island	44	-3	25	-17	.09
Ord	47	-7	24	---	.14
EC Lincoln	44	-4	24	-19	.30
Omaha	44	-1	23	-19	.19
SW Imperial	71	8	36	---	.38
North Platte	68	2	32	-7	.07

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.